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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:   | )                         |
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| Hartmut STROBEL et al.  | )<br>}                    |
| Application No.: 10/073,307   | ) Group Art Unit: 1624    |
| Filed: February 13, 2002  | ) Examiner: Deepak R. RAO |
| For: ACYLATED 1,2,3,4- TETRAHYDRONAPHTHYL AMINES AND THEIR USE AS PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS | )<br>)<br>)               |
| Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450                  |                           |
| Sir.  |                           |

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, the period for response is extended to May 16, 2004, by the accompanying Petition and fee.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the following remarks.